

FOOTBALL RULES TO BE DISCUSSED

Committees Will Meet and Consider All Suggestions Made.
No Changes Expected.

New York, February 5.—Football rules will again be discussed at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, to be held at the Hotel Marlborough on Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15. The Rules Committee consists of two separate committees which will jointly.

The original committee, which evolved from the old Intercollegiate Football Association, and which has never surrendered its identity, consists of J. W. Beacham, Cornell; Percy T. Houghton, Harvard; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Carl Williams, Pennsylvania; Park H. Davis, Princeton; Professor Paul J. Dashiell, Navy, and Walter Camp, Yale.

The new committee representing the National Collegiate Athletic Association, is composed of E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Professor James A. Rabbitt, Haverford; Professor W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Lieutenant V. W. Cooper, Army; Professor S. C. Williams, Iowa; Dr. H. C. Williams, Minnesota, and Professor C. W. Savage, Oberlin.

All the above are graduates of the institutions represented, with the exception of A. A. Stagg, J. A. Rabbitt and H. C. Williams, who are graduates of Yale, and Professor Paul J. Dashiell, who is an alumnus of Johns Hopkins and Lehigh. If Dr. A. H. Sharpe, Cornell's coach, takes the place of Captain J. W. Beacham, as rumored, Yale will thus have a fifth alumnus upon the committee.

The original session, which will be held on Friday evening, in the committee rooms of the Marlborough, will treat upon the policy of revision to be adopted for the 1913 season.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Rainey's African Hunt Pictures, matinee and night.
Hijoo—The Great Divide, matinee and night.
Colonial—Vandeville.
Empire—Miniature Musical Comedy, Lubin—Vandeville.

African Pictures Again To-Day.
Owing to a misunderstanding, the statement was made in this column yesterday that the two performances yesterday would conclude the engagement of Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt Pictures.

That statement was incorrect. The pictures will be exhibited again to-day, at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8:20 in the evening.

IS SMITH PRICE?

Police Puzzled as to Whether Man Held in Cincinnati Is Wanted.
O. C. workhouse serving a sentence for vagrancy, William H. Price, wanted in this city for the murder of Thomas C. Seabolt, ex-convict, who was slain in this city July 5, 1912. That question is now puzzling the Richmond police.

Chief of Police Werner yesterday received a photograph of Smith from the authorities in Cincinnati. There is a strong resemblance in it to that which was used in the circular asking for information about the man who was killed at 12 South Allen Street. Mrs. Werner said last night he did not believe the man in Ohio was Price, though he could be Price.

Two More Suspects.
Two more negroes, suspected of having entered the Superior Billiard Parlor, in Sixth Street, and stealing ivory balls valued at \$25, were arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Bailey and Belton and Detective Gentry. Hugh Malone was taken in custody on Tuesday, and those arrested yesterday were William Hodgepeth and Walter Strickland.

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HOWITZER WHIPS HOWITZER FIVE

Two Batteries of Artillerymen Play Basketball, With Battery No. 1 Finally Winning.

That much-discussed game of basketball between the old and new Howitzer batteries was played on the Armory floor last night. The Second Battery routers were very noisy at the beginning, but soon subsided when the First Battery team began to roll up the score. Some clever playing was done by both teams, the team work being very good. Bell and Lawrence got their usual number of goals, while Cleary, a new recruit, showed basketball calibre by caging five from difficult angles. Line-up: First Howitzers—Bell, (Captain), forward; McCarty, forward; Lawrence, centre; Rowe, guard; Devereux, guard. Second Howitzers—Ryan, forward; Nickel, forward; Tucker, (Captain), centre; Lutz, (McFarlane), guard; Cleary, guard.

Summary: Field goals—Bell, 7; Lawrence, 5; Ryan, 3; Tucker, 2; Nickel, 1. Goal goals—Tucker, 3; Bell, 1. Referee, Seay. Howitzer, Scorer, Mitchell. Howitzer, Timekeeper, Groves. Howitzer, Attendance, 200.

GLASS OFFENDED BY RESOLUTIONS

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conflict with the Democratic platform. This was everything said on this line. Your criticism regarding the professor, whom we invited to speak, I regard as absolutely unjust. He was sitting next to our Congressman-elect, and spoke to the company almost entirely on the subject of banking and currency reform, and not to my recollection did he say anything discrediting the high position that a Congressman should fill.

The resolutions were not seen or the wording influenced by the chairman. It is but fair to state that no thought occurred to any one at that gathering to criticize or hamper your committee. The whole purpose of the meeting was to show the interest of commercial bodies in prompt action on the subject in question. The feeling of the meeting was that the question of banking and currency reform was such an important one that it should be removed as far as possible out of politics, and the sentiment was that the Democratic party was put into power to improve conditions, and not altogether to adhere to party platform and extreme party tenets.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and I feel sure that the representatives of the other bodies of commerce have no desire to interfere with your committee's work, and I do not believe that our action justifies this implication; but we respectfully submit that the representatives of commercial bodies have the intelligence to study these economical questions, and should have the right to make their views known.

Trusting that I have made myself clear and have properly explained the motive of the meeting, I am, Respectfully,
(Signed) T. M. CARRINGTON, President.

The resolution at which the letter of Congressman Glass are directed were drafted and unanimously adopted at a conference held in Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel on the night of January 17, attended by representatives of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and delegates from the commercial organizations of Chase City, Danville, Farmville, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg and South Boston. The delegates were appointed by their organizations for the purpose of considering the question of currency and banking reform. Their resolutions follow:

Whereas, the need for immediate reform in our banking laws necessary to the stability as well as the proper expansion of trade and industry; and Whereas banking is not a political question and should not be made a matter of partisan politics; and Whereas, our defective and antiquated banking laws should be revised in the light of recent authoritative study and investigation; and

Whereas, it is the general consensus of expert opinion that a greater degree of centralization in our banking system is absolutely essential to the proper use of bank reserves, to the establishment of uniform rates of discount and to the creating of a proper market for commercial paper; and Whereas, the creation of a national bank reserve fund under proper safeguards would obviate the present danger of a control of banking and credit facilities by sinister interests.

Be it therefore resolved as the sense of this meeting: First, That Congress should grant prompt relief in the form of legislation which would remedy the present dangerous conditions; and Second, That members of Congress charged with the grave responsibility of formulating and enacting legislation, should not accept the declarations of party platforms as greater in authority than the facts obtained by exhaustive and unbiased investigation, nor ignore the valuable lessons of long established precedent as evidenced by the monetary systems of those older nations most advanced in industrial development and

In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

This being the particular time of the year when the horoscope yields an optimism which, though short-lived, is sincere, the particular brand which the managers of the teams in the Virginia League have grabbed, to make our lives a perpetual torment, during the career days or a season of perpetual plenty, as Billy Barker was wont to say, might be of interest, even if we believe never a word of what is offered. Larrupping Larrys, Tycobbing Cobbs, Gigantic Jacks, Walloping Wagners, Spiralling Speakers and others of like fame in the world of diamond lore are being born at the rate of several a minute, therefore the antiseptic psalms of glory sung by the leaders are of double interest in view of what must be the lot when the post-season dargers are thrilled. Here's what they say, starting with the headspring of the Colts:

Steve Griffin—"I expect a pennant. Nothing else will please me. I may be disappointed, but—"

Heinie Busch—"Me ditto."

Paul Davis, Newport News—"Me ditto."

Lou Castro, Portsmouth—"Me ditto sans Charlie Bland."

Charlie Shafer—"Me ditto, and I'll have 'em pulled up, too."

Buck Pressley—"Same from due West."

Noting the diversity of opinion expressed, we would point out to President Bright that bunting is right now at its lowest ebb, and that he might do well to order the regulation number of yards, thereby proving his economical administration. Crepe is also now at a discount.

We read: "Wife and mother, married twelve years, has never been kissed." Since when did the Spinix join the band of benedictists?

Johnny Gallagher, who left Yale to attend school at Georgetown, is to be investigated by the A. A. C. officials. They can't quite see why the great Marathon runner should have changed his allegiance at such short notice.

Rube Marquard is to marry Blossom Seeler, the young woman who recently received a divorce from her husband, Joseph Cahan. Though the exact date for the marriage has not been determined upon, it will be set to the music of moving pictures. The Rube likewise announces his positive decision to quit baseball. Talking of wise men, who named him "Rube"?

Washington is the loser by the determination on the part of Joe S. Jackson, former sporting editor of the Washington Post, to quit the East and go back to his first love—Detroit. Jackson came to Washington from the Detroit Free Press. He is going back to the Michigan town as sporting editor of the Detroit News-Tribune. Probably the last posted man on the inner workings of the game in the country, this immediate section will miss his unusually sane comments, while every one who knows him will wish him all manner of success in his new field.

Hugh Jennings joined the Y. M. C. A. in Washington. Some men have a peculiar idea of what will absolve them from sin, and Hughie has been "acting" for several weeks.

Mike Murphy thinks they have a man at the University of Pennsylvania who can beat John Paul Jones, the Cornell miler. The youngster is Madeira and Mike is giving the athlete absent treatment from his Thomasville, Ga., resort. Pictures of the Red and Blue runner have furnished the expert trainer with the data to work on, and he is sending all manner of instructions as to how the hopeful should be groomed.

Mike Donlin made a prediction in Norfolk. It was to the effect that New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia would fight it out for supremacy in the Lynch League. By a peculiar freak of make-up, "Funerals" appeared immediately under the prediction. Mike picked Pittsburgh last season and was in at the death. But who believes in prophecies.

From a purely topographical standpoint, Richmond's new ball yard is to be a thing of beauty. Work on the stands has not progressed far enough to make other statements. More commodious than the old park, the actual lay of the land will add to its appearance. There is an abundance of turf, turf of the right sort, and with the diamond built properly the plant should vie with any anywhere.

commerce, which systems have been fully tested and found to meet most effectively the needs of modern banking and commerce under all circumstances and conditions, nor disregard the results of observation and study submitted for their consideration by experts, bankers and business men, and

Third, That, although the Democratic party's national platform is opposed to the so-called Aldrich plan of banking reform, there is nothing in its declarations which is incompatible with that degree of centralization and co-operation in our banking system which is so obviously necessary, and

Fourth, That in preparing legislation, the Democratic platform should not, therefore, be construed to be opposed to the establishment of a banking system of such a character as to accord with the most intelligent and patriotic thought of the country, and

Fifth, Be it resolved further, That the secretary of this meeting is directed to forward a copy of the resolutions to the members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives and also to each member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

(Signed) T. M. CARRINGTON, Chairman.
R. A. Dunlop, Secretary.

Zajac Dismissed.
P. J. Zajac, arrested on complaint of C. G. Montgomery, from whom he bought an automobile about which was some alleged trouble regarding payments, was dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court by one of the plaintiff's counsel, Hiram M. Smith. It is understood that a civil action will be instituted.

Ugly Sores Quickly Banished

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STREET REPAIRS CONTRACTED FOR

Administrative Board Has Much Work—Heavy Cost of Telephone Service.

Contracts for minor street repairs to be made during the year under instructions from the City Engineer were awarded yesterday by the Administrative Board to J. C. Weinbrunn. The work is paid for by the unit of measure, and includes such jobs as resetting curbs and crossings, repairing and replacing alley entrances, and all of the multiple of small paving and street jobs which come up, aggregating in the course of a year approximately \$25,000. The contract for grading Marshall Street was awarded to L. L. Driscoll at 25 cents per cubic yard, and for spall paving of Nineteenth Street from Marshall to Pleasant Streets to John J. Chestwood at \$1.24 per square yard. A number of other street contracts were awarded, to be paid when funds are available.

Bids for supplying the city with terra cotta piping were passed by for further examination. Bids for supplying the city with cement were also passed by, and the City Engineer instructed to have tests made by the City Chemist and by Froehling & Robertson of certain brands. The City Engineer was authorized to continue to purchase cement from C. P. Lathrop & Co. under the old contract until a new contract is awarded.

On advice of Superintendent Trafford of the electric plant, the board refused the application of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for the right to set thirty-two poles on Williamsburg Avenue, the city already having a line of poles on this street. The matter was referred back to Mr. Trafford to confer with the company in regard to their joint use. Superintendent Trafford was instructed to locate his office in Room 417, City Hall. The keeper of Chimborazo Park was instructed to assume charge of the grass plots on North Thirty-fourth Street.

The report of City Electrician Thompson as to the cost of a private branch telephone system in the City Hall was returned to him for a recommendation. Mr. Thompson reported that there are ninety-eight telephones in use in offices of the city government, school and other public buildings. The cost of a private branch exchange, covering all telephones for which the city pays, he estimated at \$8,321. The telephone 417, City Hall, costing the city in tolls paid the Bell company \$3,281. The estimate includes the salaries of three operatives for the first year. A branch exchange for the City Hall only, Mr. Thompson says, would cost \$2,121, including the salary of operatives. The present cost of these telephones is placed at \$1,514.

TAX AGREEMENT NEEDS APPROVAL

R. F. P. Stockholders Ratify Compromise With the Commonwealth.

At a general meeting of stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, held in its offices in this city at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the settlement of the tax controversy with the Commonwealth of Virginia was ratified. The directors met immediately afterward and directed that the contract with the State be drawn up at once. When it has been executed, the railroad will pay the compromise sum of \$165,564.83 to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the State's share, and will pay the sum of \$173,967.21 to the cities and counties in which the road runs. Out of 18,000 shares, less than 100 were voted against the agreement, indicating that it is satisfactory to the holders of the stock.

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LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO CHAIRMAN M'COMBS

New York, February 5.—A gold loving cup was presented to-day to Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, by his associates in the recent campaign. The presentation speech was made by Norman E. Mack, whom Mr. McCombs succeeded as chairman. Henry Mormenthaup spoke for the campaign committee, and Martin J. Wade, national committeeman for Iowa, for the State committee.

In presenting the cup, Mr. Mack said that Chairman McCombs's success in having his candidate made the convention nominee at Baltimore made him the logical choice for chairman and added:

"This cup will remind you of the great contest that you waged so successfully, and the victory that came to the party in the last memorable contest, in which you, as national chairman, elected a Democratic President, a Democratic Congress and Democratic Governors in more States than ever before in the history of the Democratic party."

Chairman McCombs, in thanking the committee, said he had resumed the practice of law in New York with the inspiration of many delightful friendships that I have had the opportunity of forming among you, and I hope that they will continue both in a personal and political way."

GIRL STRIKER MEETS DEATH AT HANDS OF EMPLOYER

Rochester, N. Y., February 5.—The first death resulting from the strike of garment workers occurred here to-day when Valentine Sauter, proprietor of a clothing shop, fired a shot from a shotgun into a crowd of strikers who were engaged in a demonstration in front of his place of business. One of the strikers, Ida Breaman, seventeen years of age, was killed by the shot and three other persons were injured.

Two of the wounded are women. Sauter employs about forty machine hands, and 700 strikers went to his shop this afternoon in an effort to persuade the operatives to walk out. During the demonstration many stones were thrown.

Sauter fired from an upstairs window of the shop. Miss Breaman died almost instantly from the wound she received. The police arrested Sauter and he is charged with murder in the first degree.

More arrests will be made, the police say, on charges of rioting. James McManis, of the State Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration, who has been trying to settle the strike, today sent a circular letter to the manufacturers and employees, suggesting that a conference be arranged. Such a conference, he believes, will result in settling the trouble or defining the issues. So far the strikers have made no formal presentation of demands.

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STALLED IN MUD

Steamer and Auto Engine Have Misses Responding to Alarms.

While responding to an alarm of fire at the Richmond Chemical Works, the low Fulton, yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock, Steamer Engine No. 8 became stalled in the mud and it was necessary to call Automobile Engine No. 1, which met a similar fate, and broke its cranking shaft. Fortunately, the fire was trifling, and was put out with a plug stream without doing any damage.

Fire last night about 7:50 o'clock started in the office in the rear of Lane & King (Inc.), 1529 East Main Street, and did damage of probably \$100. For a while the blaze threatened the Davis Hotel, recently condemned, which adjoins the structure which was ablaze. Engine Company No. 2 responded on a third alarm.

The fire could be seen in the rear, and an alarm was sounded from Box 352, bringing Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3. After firemen had effected an entrance to the place by forcing the door little difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the flames.

Auto and Car Collide.
Automobile No. 3652, owned and operated by Dr. A. L. Wingfield, of 167 East Grace Street, collided with a car at Fourth and Broad Streets yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Both were slightly damaged.

12,000 Cigarettes Stolen.
Jasper Rowe, of 5 South Sixth Street, yesterday reported to the police of the Second District that his store was entered during the night and 12,000 cigarettes, valued at \$48, stolen.

MUST ANSWER IN COURT
Mrs. John R. Henderson Served With Police Court Warrant.

Washington, February 5.—Mrs. John R. Henderson, wife of former Senator Henderson of Missouri, was to-day served with a Police Court warrant, charging her with destroying District of Columbia property. She was not arrested, but was ordered to appear in court to-morrow to answer to the charge.

Mrs. Henderson, one night about a week ago, held a lantern while she supervised two laborers of Henderson estate in cutting down a large tree which she declared blocked her view of sixteenth Street, popularly known as "The Avenue of the Presidents."